ONCE NOTED ACTRESS DIES AT

LYNN, MASS.

Long Residence in Wash-

ington.

LYNN, Mass., August 3.-Mrs. Jean Mar-

garet Davenport Lander, widow of Gen.

Frederick W. Lander, and known as an ac-

tress for two score years in this country

and in Europe, is dead at her summer home

here, at the age of seventy-four years. The

body will be taken to Washington, D. C.,

to live, in the early seventies, while at

the same time she never ceased to be at-

tractive to the young. The halo of her years of triumph on the stage, where her

notable talent gave her first place, seemed

graces of manner and person. After leav-

ing the stage she rarely ever referred to

her career there. In fact, the subject

was considered by her friends a distaste

ful one to her. She had a conspicuous place in society for years, and in her prime

was a delightful hostess. She was among the earliest members of the Literary So-

ciety of this city. She liked books on history, biography and dramatic criticism.

She both spoke and read French with great facility and had besides a read-

ing acquaintance with Spanish and Ger-

much to her, but they did not prevent her

from taking an active part in public and private charities and other forms of good

works. She was as fond of roses as was

George Bancroft, the historian. She had

almost as many varieties in her rose gar-den back of her cottage home as he did

in his more famous H street garden. She loved her old house, that has been stand-

ing for over half a century, and its old-time furnishings and historical mementoes,

among which its mistress, in her old-fash

ioned laces and gowns, was a most pleas

ing figure.
Mrs. Lander was born in Wolverhampton

England, May 3, 1820. Her father was Thomas Donald Davenport, a lawyer who had established a practice in Edinburgh, and a man of liberal education. Her mother had

been on the stage. Mr. Davenport was specially attracted to the stage later on

after witnessing the acting of the elder Kean, and when his little daughter. Jean

Marie, was about seven years old he succeeded Kean in the management of a the-

ater at Richmond, England. Accident re-vealed the talent of the child, Jean, and

her first appearance on the stage followed shortly after in a play called "The Spoiled

Child," her character being that of Little

Pickle. Her success was instantaneous and so marked in her first tour that her

career seemed fixed and her study of

more pretentious parts went on from year to year. During this time she traveled in

England and Ireland, and with but little

foreheralding sailed for America. Under the management of James Wallack of the old

National Theater, New York, who recognized

in her an ideal actress, her debut was made

in which she later appeared in the Olympia Theater, London. Then her favorite repre-

sentations were as Juliet in "The Countess" and as Julia in "The Hunchback."

She was only seventeen years old when she took a company to Holland, coming back to this country three years later for her second tour. She played

at the Astor Place Opera House, New York, in 1851, returning to England twice before

Her marriage to Col. Frederick W. Lan

care of the sick and wounded on south

ern battlefields, and with her mother had

entire charge for a year of a Union hospital at Port Royal, S. C. Later she returned to

her home in Massachusetts, her husband's birthplace, where for a while she resisted

all offers to return to the stage, which she had resolved to leave for good upon her

marriage. In '65, however, she reappeared in Niblo's Garden, New York, in a transla-

tion of a play called "Messalliance."

must have been attended by reasonabl

she had yet attempted. Witnessing Ristori

she determined to essay the part. She gave

it months of earnest study and attention

to every detail of costume and setting. Her

designes were made from studies in Londo

and Windsor and were historically perfect.

of the time—'67—contained most flattering notices. By the most critical observ-

ers her delineation was considered but little behind that of her only

rival, Ristori. Many old residents of the capital recall her appearance in

Louisiana avenue, now the Empire Thea-

ter. Mr. Spofford, assistant librarian of

Congress, speaking lately of Mrs. Lander

said his "remembrance of her appearance

is sall fresh and vivid. Her interpreta-

tion of the imperious queen was most life

like and impressive. She looked, walked and spoke the character in a fashion that

evoked the warmest applause of her audi-

ences."
A biographical sketch of Mrs. Lander

was in circulation in 1867, and on the first page of the pamphlet is the

announcement that "Mrs. Lander will

commence an engagement at the French

Theater, 14th street and 6th avenue New York, the 19th of August, with a com-

pany of ladies and gentlemen of her own selection." This little book, a copy of

which is in the Congressional Library, has

several pages of reprint from the daily pa-

pers of this city, Philadelphia and New

York, filled with splendid praise not only

In addition to the characters and plays

cited above. Mrs. Lander's repertoire in-

cluded the first representations in this country of Browning's "Colombe," Haw-

thorne's "Hester Prynne," and Reade's "Peg Woffington" and translations of Schil-

ler's "Mary Stuart" and Legouve's "Medea." Her last appearance on the stage

was in Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," at the Boston Theater. It was not successful

and precipitated her determination to at

once abandon her profession. Nearly all

the rest of her life was spent in this city.
The deceased left no relatives. Many

years ago she adopted two English boys,

whose names were changed to Charles and Frederick Lander, one of whom died after reaching manhood. The child of the other—Charles Frederick Lander—now

eighteen years old, was also legally adopted

NAME WAS THOMAS.

Near Beltsville, Md.

The Condition of Cotton.

Appendix of the Administration of the Admini

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for interment.

man.

THE CURRENT COMMENT

OPPONENTS OF ASSISTANT FORE-MAN PREDICT DISMISSAL.

It is Believed That the President is Keeping Himself Fully Informed on the Matter.

There is a strong probability that the protest of the bookbinders against the retention of W. A. Miller as assistant fore-Palmer within a day or two. This alteracase that at one time was thought to several hundred employes, has come unex- are in other sections of the country where pectedly, and is said to have emanated they are not so well understood. from Oyster Bay.

The inaction of the public printer after to be due to the delicate position in which the head of the printing office had been placed by the discharge and subsequent reinstatement of the assistant foreman, and advice from the President and his Secre-

tary of Commerce and Labor was sought. Although the matter has never offi-cially been in the hands of the President since he issued the order for the reinstate-ment, it has unofficially been there ever since the protest was filed with the public printer. It is now understood that the President has told Mr. Palmer to go ahead and act on the charges filed with him, and also that the civil service commission has been instructed to act in the event that Miller is found to have been guilty of any offense that calls for his dismissal and he makes an appeal to that body.

Brotherhood Officials Leave.

President Tatum of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders and Secretary Dougherty have both left the city wellpleased with the manner in which the local union has thus far conducted their affair with the government, and the play has reached the last act. The entire matter was thoroughly gone over with the arbitration committee while the international officers were here, and a decision was reached that will enable the union to act to its best interests whichever way the case now

Charges have been preferred against Milunsubstantiated by convincing affidavits would be libelous in the highest degree and it is the substantiation of these charges that has kept the arbitration committee ex-tremely busy for the two weeks during which the matter has been awaiting ad-

justment. The bookbinders will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow night at their hall in the Typographical Temple, and the Miller case will be presented to the meeting by the arbitration committee that has had it in charge. It is not expected that anything will be done at that time other than to indorse the work of the committee, as was done by the president of the interna-

Miller's Discharge Predicted.

make any predictions. But they do similar violations of the law that will continue his case and finally result disastrously to his enemies.

by his action in the first case and his re-turn to work in the face of the enmity of the thousands of union men employed in indicate that there was a possibility of a the printing office. He will not accept mistake on part of the prison officials. the printing office. He will not accept tamely a discharge at the instigation of the union from which he has been expelled, but will bring the law to bear to retain his place. If he is successful in this it will have the effect he has been working for-destruction of the power of the union in the government printing of-

The Civil Service Commission.

The civil service commission, although not a court of arbitration for the benefit government employes with a grievance, is bound to consider a petition from an employe who has been notified that charges have been preferred against him that demand his dismissal "for the good of the service." If the law has been violated in his case the commission is bound by law to protect him and request his retention. The President then orders the retention, as he did in the case when Miller

was discharged.

The charges against him will have to be sent to him in writing and "a reasonable time" given him in which to reply to them. If he can reply successfully he cannot, law, be separated from the service, and the time is not by law limited. It has on several occasions been a question before the civil service commission whether an employe can be dismissed from the service for speaking publicly and disrespectfully of his superior officers, and the decision has generally been that unless such disrespectful actions become a public scandal the guilty employe cannot be called to account.

When "Off Duty."

This does not apply if the act is committed during the hours of his labor, but only when he has been known to speak after hours in the manner referred to. An employe of a government department not long since was refused sick leave because his illness was caused by intoxica-tion while off duty. He appealed the case and won, it being decided that he could not a colored man about fifty years old, had be held accountable for illness caused by if he had overindulged in deviled crabs and had been made iil by it. The decision was the statutes that forbids the granting of what to do with the body. sick leave on the grounds named.

In the same light may be taken the

charge that an employe speaks with disre-spect of his superior officer. If he does this while off duty it may be the decision of the civil service commission that he cannot be held accountable. A prominent official speaking of this feature of the Miller case it having been said that he is charged by the bookbinders with disrespect, said that all the employes who spoke disrespecfully of their superiors were discharged the government would be in a tight place for men to do the work of the thousands who

Awaiting the Decision.

The arbitration committee is now waiting almost at the door of the public printer for his decision, and it is understood that the members are ready for another move the moment they are advised of his action in case. Several days must elapse before they can make this, for Miller will this time to be given ample opportunity to disprove the charges with which he is con-There will not be another dismissal because he was "expelled from the bookbinders"

Punishment of Midshipman Fry. Midshipman Hugh C. Fry of North Carolina, who recently assaulted a waiter with a glass at Annapolis, has been sentenced to receive fifty demerits, and to be confined on the prison ship Santee for two months. He was recommended for dismissal, but the sentence was mitigated by Superintendent Brownson, out of conderation for the midshipman's youth and

The centennial of the birth of John Ericsson was celebrated by the unveiling of a statue of the designer of the Monitor in Rattery Park, New York.

To buy groceries of R. R. Sardoe, the and G sts. s.e., because he supplies the best and purest of everything. He sells and recommends Elk Grove Creamery Pasteurized Butter, too.—Advt.

IN THE MILLER CASE COTTON MILLS SHUT DOWN.

Price of Raw Material Too High for COTTON MILLS SHUT DOWN. Manufacturers.

BOSTON, Mass., August 3.-Additional cotton mills in New England have decided to curtail production or close down. The mills of the Russell Cotton Manufacturing Company at Middletown and Higganum, Conn., have closed for an indefinite time on account of the raw cotton situation. The Libby and Dingley Company of Lew-

iston, Me., is closed this week. The Nashua

and Jackson companies of Nashua, N. H.

will stop their mills the last week of August and the first week in September for repairs, changes, etc.

The extent of the curtailment in Fall River this week is about 750,000 spindles in ten mills. The yarn mills will stop Thursday night and parts of other cor-

porations will also be stopped. GO BACK TO OLD HOMES.

Two Negro Families Return to Norfolk After Long Absence.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NORFOLK, Va., August 3.-Two negro families have arrived in Norfolk from the man of the government bindery will be middle west, one from Danville, Ill., and taken up and acted on by Public Printer | the other from Evansville, Ind. The heads of the two families are men who lived here tion in the program of the now celebrated | many years ago, and after this long absence have returned, saying that negroes threaten the government with a strike of are far better off in the south than they

The men, who are James McNight and William Rice, say that the race troubles in the protest of the bookbinders was thought | Indiana and Illinois were directly responsible for their return to Virginia, they hope to be able to spend the remainder of their days in quietude and Both men seem to be quite prospeace. perous finanically.

GOV. ODELL IN DENVER.

Calls on Gov. Peabody and Drives About the City.

DENVER, August 3.-Governor B. B. Odell of New York and party, who have been making a pleasure trip in the arrived in Denver this morn-They visited the capital, where they exchanged greetings with Governor Peabody and other state officials and held an informal leves. From 12 to 1 o'clock a reception in honor of General Greene, police commissioner of New York, who is one of the party, was held in the Loyal Legion's rooms, and General Greene met General Irving Hale and other former comrades in the Philippines.

This afternoon the party enjoyed a car-riage drive about the city. Governor Odell goes direct to New York from Denver, leaving here this evening over the Burlington

LYNCHING IS EXPECTED.

Two Negroes Surrounded by a Mob in Indiana.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., August 3.-Two negroes who maimed a boy here today are surrounded three miles from town this afternoon. The mob is bent on lynching had been threatened, but that he had no

CAPT. BOARDMAN'S TRIP.

It is Thought That It Relates to Investigation of John Wesley Stewart.

Capt. Boardman, chief of detectives, was not at his desk today, and Sergt. Carter was acting in his stead. It is said that he Persons well informed in the matter say went to Moundsville, W. Va., last night on that there is not the least doubt that the important business in connection with a bookbinders' charges against Miller will be case under investigation. It is believed sustained by the public printer and result in his discharge by the latter, but that is looking for information as to the time John Wesley Stewart was released only the opinion of those favoring the bind- from the prison. Stewart, as heretofere from the prison. Stewart, as heretofere the public printer and result that he is looking for information as to the time John Wesley Stewart was released only the opinion of those favoring the bind- from the prison. Stewart, as heretofere the public printer and result that he is looking for information as to the time John Wesley Stewart was released only the opinion of those favoring the bind- from the prison. Stewart, as heretofere details of which he had planned. Mrs. Lander their devoted herself to contents of that protest against his reten- near Accokeek, Prince George's county, tion in the bindery, and are therefore unof Anacostia received information which say that he will be able to bring counter-charges against the union of coercion and led them to believe that he killed Kate Jordan in Hillsdale the night before Christmas came from the Moundsville prison that Stewart was not released until five days after the Jordan murder was com-

Statements of people who knew Stewart

Fight With Water Pitchers.

Mary Carter and Nannie Breen, colored, engaged in an altereation about noon today in Van court southwest. The result was that the women had to be taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. Water pitchers were used, the police report, and the women were cut about the face and

Fell From Bicycle. Thomas Lacey, colored, twenty-four years old, fell from his bicycle on M street scuthwest yesterday afternoon and was badly hurt. His knee cap was dislocated. Friends assisted him to his home, No. 1234

Delaware avenue southwest. Held Under Observation.

William W. Owens, a machinist, living at 923 8th street southeast, was taken to the Washington Asylum this afternoon to be treated and held under observation. He was examined by the police surgeons, who failed to find him a fit subject for the asylum. It was upon their recommendation that he was sent where he can be observed by the doctors for several days.

Information Wanted A dispatch was received at police head-A dispatch was received at police head-quarters this afternoon asking for informa-gagement of the Key as a tender for the tion concerning George Lee who died at Manchester, Mass., last night. It was stated in the message that Lee had been employed in this city in the stable of J. A. Donovan, near 20th and M streets northworked at Mr. Donovan's stable. He had intoxication while off duty any more than a wife in this city, the police were informed, and had lived at the house of Mr. Hanson, 1932 12th street. Further efforts are that the man was sick and that he was being made by the police to locate relatives dead man in order to advise them

Accidents.

Contusions, sprains, fractures and dislocations are among the everyday accidents which it is useful to know how to properly treat. These, together with many others of like nature, are fully described in "Aco'dents," one of the series of medical handbooks being issued by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The book will be sent on request to any who address the home office of the company. New York

License Clerk Donovan at Hospital. Mr. William J. Donovan, license clerk in was probably caused by illuminating gas. He was found unconscious in the bath room at his home, 1218 O street northwest, about fronted in the letter of the public printer. 10 o'clock yesterday morning. His condition was regarded as critical when he reached the hospital, but he was soon restored to consciousness. This afternoon tient was suffering from bronchitis and it is expected he will recover in a few days.
All that the sick man remembers of his experience is that he went to the room to take When the house was reached by Dr. Dunn he found there was an odor of gas in the bath room. The gas jet was lighted, but not gas enough had escaped

Particular People Prefer

to cause an explosion.

to buy groceries of H. H. Jarboe, 7th and

Call of Citizens' Alliance in Denver.

TO BANISH AGITATORS

MEN ARE ADVISED TO RESIST SUCH ACTION.

President of Alliance Replies Sharply and There is Prospect of Trouble.

DENVER, Col., August 3.-The Citizens' Alliance of Denver has issued a call for a mass meeting at the Denver chamber of commerce for tonight, with the implied understanding that action will be taken to run out of town certain agitators who have been conspicuous in the recent labor troubles in Denver.

The printers' union, in resolutions adopted at yesterday's meeting, has expressed the intention of its members to oppose the alliance to the utmost.

The resolutions of the printers state that the attitude of the alliance is fraught with peril to the liberty of the people and is an incentive to lawlessness. The typographical unions condemn such steps as outrageous and anarchistic in the extreme, oncluding as follows:

"Resolved, That we warn members of the Denver Citizens' Alliance against taking such action because of the conse-quences that will follow, and further, urge any member of organized labor assaulted in such a manner to protect himself to the fullest extent.

President Craig Talks.

President J. C. Craig of the Citizens' Alliance, said today that he believed that the action of the Citizens' Alliance of Idaho Springs, in expelling the union miners, who were accused of complicity in the blowing up of the Sun and Moon converter, would be commended at the meeting of the Denver alliance, called for tonight, but that no radical or unlawful action would be taken. He expressed in-dignation at the action of the Denver Typographical Union in adopting resolutions. warning the alliance against following the example of the Idaho Springs alliance. "It is not the intention," said Mr. Craig, "to drive any one out of Denver. But in Idaho Springs the situation was different, for these men and others had been making

threats for months and finally resorted to dynamite. I believe the community not only saved considerable expense but also prevented the sacrifice of many lives by their action, and therefore it should be commended." President Craig sald further, that a reso-

lution would be introduced tonight to ask the police to enforce rigidly the law against carrying arms. He added that his own life fear of violence

Letter From Sheriff Sandberg.

A communication was received today from Sheriff Sandberg of Idaho Springs, by a committee of the miners, who were expelled from that town in answer to a letter sent by them to the sheriff, in which they notified him that Governor Peabody had advised them to apply to the local authorities for protection. Sheriff Sandberg replies that he intends to maintain law and order in Clear Creek county without fear or partiality to any persons or class

MORE TROUBLE FOR LANGLEY AIRSHIP EXPERTS.

Party Was Slow Today Returning From Trip to Washington on Saturday.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. WIDEWATER, Va., August 3 .- One of the cables of the Langley houseboat again fouled its buoy at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The whole force of workmen was immediately put to work with block and tackle and the buoy was raised and cleared. The process, which was the same as that of Saturday, was completed without much difficulty.

Most of the day passed without a stroke of work being done on board the Langley houseboat. Excepting the presence of Private Allison who was left on guard Saturday, the floating workshop was deserted. The doors and windows were closed throughout the morning, giving the impression that work in preparation for the launching of the aerodrome had been in-definitely postponed. But early in the aftthe river. She was steaming rapidly and reached the ark shortly before Leaving on the Key early Saturday afternoon the Smithsonian party of scientists in charge of Chief Assistant Manley left for Washington, where Sunday was spent. It was expected that they would return in

the forenoon today.

From the late hour of arrival for beginring the week's work the Key must have left Washington later than she did last Monday morning. She is a swift craft and can cover the distance in about three and houseboat the party made the trip to Washington and return by rail. Work Monday morning was then resumed by 9 o'clock when a whole day was put in. But the two Saturdays since having the tug at their disposal the scientist selected the trip up by water. During the long interval between work the houseboat was left in charge of Private Allison. When it was necessary for him to leave, as for meals he shut up securely, used the naphtha launch for a trip to the club house at

Stepping on deck of the Ark this afternoon the experts made the usual prepara-tions for beginning work, but little seemed to require urgent attention. As they left the tug they were scrutinized by correspondents in press boat with the idea that Prof. Langley might have come down to witness the experiments which are expected to be made this week, but the inventor was not among the number.

ERROR AS TO CASHIER BROCK.

Never President of American Bonding

Company of Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Md., August 3 .- A press dispatch, which was dated Doylestown, Pa., July 30, and printed in Pennsylvania papers of July 31, contained a statement that Cashier Brock of the suspended national the office of the collector of taxes, is a pa- bank of Doylestown was the president of tient at the Emergency Hospital. He is the American Bonding Company of Baltisuffering from trouble with his lungs which | more, and that the defunct bank "holds many of the bonding company's securities."
This statement was erroneous, there being no foundation of fact for it. Baltimore is the home office of the American Bonding Company, all of its general officers are citizens of Baltimore, Mr. Jas

The Papal Election.

Bond being the president.

From the London Spectator. The papacy is still a great living force in politics, and in spite of the mass of traditions with which he is bound down, each successive pope usually contrives to make his personal character and opinions felt. The statesmen of Europe are always, therefore, excited about the succession, and rumors are circulating about this and that pressure which is to be applied to the conclave, some dreaming even that the four "yetoes" may again be used against in-dividual cardinals. We disbelieve most of these stories, and think that the conclave, meeting in full liberty, will choose the man it prefers. The cardinals may have to act it prefers. edily, but they will not be fettered.

MRS. LANDER DEAD FROM

Russians Still Making War-Was Widow of Gen. F. W. Lander-Her like Preparations.

WAR EXPECTED SOON

BOTH EMPIRES HAVE SQUADRONS WATCHING EACH OTHER.

The Situation in North China is Reported to Be Very Grave.

During her long residence in the white frame cottage opposite the Capitol garden Mrs. Lander was identified with many phases of life at the capital, as she represented in herself one of its most interesting personages. She grew old gracefully in the company of friends she made when she first came here to live in the early seventes, while at VICTORIA, B. C., August 3.-Officers of the steamer Tacoma, which has arrived from Yokohama, report that Russian agents are buying up the large orders of bean cakes at the Japanese ports and storing provisions and war munitions at Port Arthur. Troops were also being hurried westward and war was expected to occur at any time. An idea of how serious the steamer's of-

ficers regard the situation is shown by the fact that the first inquiries they made when the pilot boarded the vessel here was to ask if any ultimatum had been sent or war declared. The Tacoma brought news to the effect

that three Roman Catholic missionaries have been murdered by Chinese insurgents at Pinh-li, in Shansi province. The re-maining missionaries and their families, escorted by Chinese troops, arrived at Hsun Yange, whence they took passage for Hangkow.

New Comet Discovered. Shiro Inou Yenouie, a Japanese astrono-

mer, has discovered a new comet in the Cygnus constellation, not far from the Lyra, moving northward. The Japanese telegraph companies have consented to the lowering of the telegraphic

charges on messages between Nagasaki and Hong Kong for the Pacific cable. The Russian Asiatic squadron has been ordered to assemble for maneuvers in the vicinity of Vladivostock. The Japanese standing squadron is now

engaged in summer maneuvers off Hokosaido. Thus, says the Japanese Herald, the main naval forces of Japan and Russia are "naturally" attracted to northern waters. Marquis Ito's Way Made Clear.

TOKIO, July 18, (via Victoria, B. C.),

August 3.-The way of Marquis Ito, who has been made president of the privy council, is cleared for his ascendancy in the national council. Count Mutsukata and Marquis Yamagata have been made privy councillors. The appointments, which were impres-

sively conferred by the mikado, were un-expected by the two latter, as well as by the Japanese public. The importance of the recent cabinet changes lies in the elevation of Marquis Ito to a position where he will be removed from the disabling odium of party management, and be able at any time to take the

The so-called "domestic crisis," transparently made to seem like a ministerial squabble, is believed to be carefully arranged precaution against imminent war. Telegrams published in the Japanes papers within the last few days from North 'hina, show the situation to be threaten-

WITH \$5,000,000 CAPITAL.

United States Sugar Company Incorporated Here Today.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the recorder of deeds for the District today by the United States Sugar Company, the capital stock of which is stated at \$5,000,000. The incorporators are Charles W. Pimper, George W. Nash and Anthony J. Galesdi of this city, who, in addition to Fred A. Ray and Ernest Hall Coolidge, also of Washington, constitute the board of trustees. The main office of the concern

success, since she began shortly after the will be in the Bond building this city. preparation for the most important role The purposes of the company, as stated in the certificate of incorporation, are to in Queen Elizabeth in Glacommetti's drama engage in the business of sugar planters. manufacturers, refiners, etc., to build and operate railways, steamboats, canals, telegraph, irrigation and other works required with the growing of beets, sorghum and sugar cane, and the manufacture of sugar. Her interpretation of the character was highly commended, and the leading papers Eugene A. Jones, Harvey T. Winfield and William E. Richardson are named as incorporators of the E. B. Adams Company, which was incorporated under the District laws today. The capital stock of the new concern is stated to be \$15,000.

LANGDON CITIZENS.

this city at Wall's Opera House, 9th and Ask Major Sylvester for Better Police Protection.

> A delegation of residents of Langdon, headed by Mr. Benjamin F. Uhlfelder, called on Major Sylvester this afternoon and urged upon him the necessity for better police protection in that section of the county. Major Sylvester listened to the argument they presented, in which they told of the increase in the population and of the vast improvements that have been made there during recent years. Major Sylvester was pleased that he was able to furnish them some information which was favorable, and was only sorry that he could not be of more assistance to them at this time. The superintendent told them he had arranged for a patrol box at Langdon, and said he would soon give that section an all night detail, instead of one that ends at midnight, as at present. He also explained that his inability to get men to serve on the force at \$60 a month had caused the delay in giving the people of Langdon bet-ter police protection before this time. He ter police protection before this time. He told the members of the delegation that he would give them extra men as soon as the number of men provided by the law are obtained. Residents of Langdon have also been making an effort to have the roads in their section improved. It is the belief of some of them that their section has been discriminated against in this mat-ter. One of them, in conversation with a Star reporter, said the people at Langdon had been working hard for more than a year to accomplish something in the mat ter of having the roads improved, and he thought their next appeal would be to

Mr. Howe Totten Badly Bitten.

by Mrs. Lander some years ago. He is in school in England, and each year his kindly guardian crossed the been that they might spend his vacation term together. Her visit last year was, as usual, from June to About 7 o'clock last evening at Boyd's, Md., Mr. Howe Totten, a young lawyer October. She had a very great affection for the boy, who is probably her heir. well known in Washington, in attempting While not wealthy, Mrs. Lander enjoyed a comfortable income. She lived entirely alone with her servants, some of whom, however, have been in her employ for years and were her trusted friends. to part two of his immense great Dane dogs, which were fighting, suffered very painful injuries by getting his hands in the mouths of the dogs. The full extent of his injuries cannot be determined. His right wrist was badly chewed, and several fingers of the left hand were badly lacerated. It was necessary to pour cold Pension Papers on the Body Found water on the dogs in order to part them. Mr. Totten is a popular young man, who The name on the pension papers taken resides at Boyd's in the summer with his from the pocket of the coat found not far mother. Mrs. Mary Howe Totten, in their beautiful country home, Winderbourne. from where the body of a man was dis-Mr. Totten is the president of the Anticovered in the woods near Beltsville some Bursting Pipe Company of Pittsburg. He days ago, as printed in Saturday's Star. was Richard Thomas and not Thompson as the local police were informed. The coat came to Washington for treatment last night, and is in the city today. He is well with the exception of his mangled hands, is of the material the same as the trousers worn by the dead man. The papers show which he has to carry in a sling.

Band Concert at Barracks. The United States Engineer Band under

that the man was a private in Company D

12th Regiment, U. S. A. His pension certificate is numbered 236552 and his voucher
number is 68042. The papers show that he
was pensioned in 1890 for rheumatism and the leadership of Julius Kemper, will render the following program at the Washington Baracks this evening, beginning at March, "The Thunderer"..... The monthly report of the chief of the bu Overture, "Light Cavalry"......Suppe Waltz, "Krolls Balkliange"....Lumbye Selection, "Bohemian Girl".....Balfe reau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition

WAR MANEUVERS BEGUN. Admiral Sands' Squadron Steams Away to Begin Operations.

BAR HARBOR, Me., August 3.—The war maneuvers actually began today when the so-called hostile squadron withdrew from the combined North Atlantic fleet and departed from the harbor. The squadron is in command of Rear Admiral Sands, and consisted of the battleships Texas, Indiana and Massachusetts and the torpedo boat destroyers Lawrence and Whipple. The vessels when last seen were heading in a

south-southeasterly direction. Wednesday at noon the remainder of the fleet under Rear Admiral Barker will assume the defensive. Each vessel will hurry to a point assigned by secret instructions Some time between Wednesday noon and next Monday the hostile squadron must make whatever demonstration is to be made or secure an anchorage, in order to win. An attack may be attempted at any point between Eastport and Cape Ann.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Figures Issued Show an Increase in Membership.

PATERSON, N. J., August 3.-The Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, stated clerk of the general assembly, has issued the figures of the Presbyterian Church for 1903. The most striking feature is the falling off in the number of ordinations. The number was 290 in 1898, but there were only 184 this year, or 52 fewer than the ordinations for 1902, when the number reached 236. The total membership, however, shows steady growth. It was 975,877 in 1898, and at present is 1,067,477.

In finance a steady growth is shown. For home missions the amount given last year was \$1,293,321, the largest in the history of the denomination. The amount for foreign missions nearly equaled the record, and was \$905,080. There was given to colleges \$405,000, and the Los Angeles general assembly cost \$405,000. sembly cost \$94,400.

RIOTING AMONG ITALIANS.

Forty-Five of Them Under Arrest in

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 3.-A riot broke out in front of the Niagara elevator on Ohio street today and as a result fortyfive Italians are under arrest, and detectives are looking for more. No one was hurt, although scores of shots were exchanged.

The fight took place between the employes of the Niagara elevator and Italians who are employed at the plant of the Buffalo Union Furnace Company. It 2½, and Hide and Leather preferred lost a is said it was provoked by an employe of point. The general market continued alepithets at the Italians as they were passing along the street.

SEATTLE MILLIONAIRE ROBBED.

Thomas H. Lippy Brutally Assaulted and Tied to Stairway.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 3 .- Thos. H. Lippy, the Klondike millionaire, was confronted by two masked burglars in his nome on returning from church last night. He was beaten on the head with a revolver and was bound, gagged and tied to a post of the stairway. A servant girl, who had previously been surprised by the burglars and tied to the stairway, witnessed the attack on her employer. Lippy was robbed of two gold watches and \$14, all the money on his person. His

wounds are considered serious.

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS. The changes that have taken place in the quotation prices of standard securities as the result of the liquidation that is in progress in the stock market is of interest to investors. Some stock brokers, proceeding on the assumption that the downward tendency has about reached an end, are calling attention to the prevailing prices as compared with those of a year ago. Such a comparison brings out the fact that in what is called standard railroad bonds the decline has varied from 21/2 per cent to 10 per cent. while in railroad stocks of the same grade the depreciation has gone all the way from 57 per cent to 10 per cent.

The special importance of this comparison is the change that has taken place in the rate of interest. Naturally as the quotation value of the securities has fallen off the percentage of interest which they yield has appreciated. The return in in-terest at the present prices of the bonds and stocks of the class above referred to ranges from 3.85 per cent to 5.35 per cent on bonds and from 6.40 per cent to 4.51 per cent on stocks. These figures, which have been carefully prepared, show plainly the effect of the shrinkage in the rate of interest. An appreciable advance in the income producing character of stocks and bonds has, therefore, taken place.

The question of importance is as to whether the present range of prices is to continue or whether there is to be return after the process of liquidation is complet-There is quite a general opinion among men who are supposed to have good judg-ment in such matters that the rate of interest is not likely soon to return to the income-producing value of money is to improve and 't is believed that it will be possible to get a higher percentage from first-class bonds—then 4 per cent and less. From the present point of view a 4 per cent basis for money in this country does not seem as imminent as it did a year ago.

The licenses required by law for fire insurance agents, brokers and solicitors have been issued by the insurance commissioner for the current year, and are being issued weeks ago the licenses for the last year were sent out, so that the work of the insurance is now up to date.

A new feature of the annual report of the insurance superintendent for the District, which is now being prepared, detailed statements of the condition of all insurance companies licensed in the Dis trict for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Washington Stock Exchange.

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Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock m.—Capital Traction, 20 at 121. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, 25 at 40. Mergenthaler Linotype, 2 at 172½, 10 at 170%. Greene Copper, 45 at 19. After call—Capital Traction, 3 at 121, 1 at 121. Washington Gas, 5 at 60.

Railroad Bonda.—Capital Traction 4s, 106½ bid, 107 asked. Metropolitan 5s, 118 bid, 120 asked. Metropolitan cert, indebt., A, 104 bid. Metropolitan cert, indebt., A, 104 bid. Metropolitan cert, indebt., B, 105 bid, 108 asked. Columbia 6s, 114 bid, 120 asked. Columbia 5s, 103½ bid. City and Suburban 5s, 91 bid. Anacostia and Potomac 5s, 91 bid. Washington Railway and Electric 4s, 73 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Washington Gas 6s, series A, 103½ bid. Washington Gas 6s, series B, 103½ bid. U. S. Electric Light deb. imp. 6s, 103 bid. 104% asked. Washington Market 1st 6s, 108 bid, 112 asked. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 102 bid.

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Safe Deposit and Trust Stocks.—National Safe Deposit and Trust, *140 bid, 145 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, *2091/6 bid, 214 asked. American Security and Trust, 200 bid, 225 asked. American Security and Trust cert., 155 bid, 165 asked. Home Savings Bank, 135 bid, 150 asked. Union Trust and Storage, 1051/6 bid, 1061/6 asked. Washington Savings Bank, 106 bid.

Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, 120 bid, 1211/6 asked. Washington Railway and Electric, pref., 36 bid. Washington Railway and Electric, com., 6 bid.

36 bld. Washington Railway and Electric, com., 6 bld.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 430 bld, 450 asked. Metropolitan, 500 bld, 625 asked. Central, 300 bld. Farmers and Mechanics', 307½ bld. Second, 145 bld. Citizens', 225 bld, 245 asked. Columbia, 175 bld. Capital, 170 bld. Traders', 142 bld. Lincoln, 125 bld. Riggs, 590 bld, 650 asked. American, 111 bld, 112½ asked. Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 25 bld. 30 asked. Metropolitan, 68 bld. Corcoran, 65 bld. Potomac, 60 bld, 65 asked. Arlington, 30 bld, 33 asked. German-American, 265 bld. National Union, 7½ asked. Columbia, 10½ bld, 12 asked. Riggs, 8 bld, 9½ asked. People's, 6 bld, 6% asked. Commercial, 5 bld, 5½ asked.

Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 83½ bld, 95 asked. Columbia Title, 4½ bld, 6 asked. Washington Title, 1½ bld, 8 asked.

Telephone and Graphophone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomac, 30 bld, 5% asked. American Graphophone, com., 3½ bld, 4½ asked. American Graphophone, pref., 8 asked.

Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, *59 bld, 50½ asked.

Type Machine Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 170 bld, 171½ asked. Lanston Monotype, 8 bld, 8½ asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Greene Cos. Copper, 19½ bld, 20 asked. Washington Steamboat, 215 bld, 240 asked. J. Maury Dove, 130 bld. Realty Appraisal Agency, 20 bld.

*Ex-dividend. of cotton on July 25 to have been 79.7, as compared with 77.1 on June 25, 1903; 81.9 on July 25, 1902; 77.2 on July 25, 1901, and a Two Step, "Peaceful Henry," first time.

FINANCE AND TRADE!

Stocks Were Rather Sluggish

ENTIRE WESTERN GROUP SUE-FERED DECLINES.

Toward the Close the Market Became Very Dull-General Market

NEW YORK, August 3.-Dealings were very small at the opening in Wall street today and price changes were unimportant in the leading stocks. The market generally showed steadiness and there were sharp fractional gains in Mexican Central and Realty preferred. Amalgamated was slightly easier, but the speciaties were otherwise neglected.

Pacific fell off fractions, but there were no offerings of consequence elsewhere. advances of note occurred in the inactive quarter, including 4½ in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie preferred and 1@1½ in Realty preferred, Corn Products preferred and North American. Kansas City Southern declined 1%, and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie 1. Dealings in stocks during the foreneon

were the smallest of the year, and prices did not move perceptibly except in a few Crses. Metropolitan Securities rose 2%; New Haven, 2, and American Woolen, 14. Virginia-Carolina Chemical lost 13.; 114. Virginia-Carolina Chemical lost 134; Rubber Goods preferred 1 point, and Realty preferred lost its rise. Bonds were dull and irregular at noon.

Investment preferred. Pullman and Tennessee Coal were lifted a point.

Missouri Pacific became more prominent in the downward movement and lost %.

New York Stock Market.

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 Amalgamated Copper
 3234
 3234
 8234

 Am. Car & Foundry, pf1.
 85
 85
 85

 American Smelting
 4234
 4234
 4234

 American Smelting, pf4
 9034
 9074
 9075

 American Sugar
 11518
 11518
 11518
 Anaconda... Atch., Top. & S. Fe... Atch., Top. & S. Fe, pf1... 120% 122% 122% 122% 122% 325 21 4414 Chesapeake & Ohio 15% · 15% 140% 140% 23% 23% - 44% 44% 186 4 186 4 Metropolitan St. Ry ... 119 11976 119 Mo. AND & Cex ufd Peonie's Gas of Caicago
Pressed stud Car.
Reading. 485 4854 Reading 1st ofd 67
Republic Steel & Iron 67 67 67 Kubber Goods 13% 13% 13% Southern Pacific. 20 4 2034 201/4 20% Tennessee Coal & fron. Texas Pacific..... Union Pacific, pfd...... Union Pacific, pfd...... United States Leather... United States Steel. United States Steel, pf1. Wabash, piq..... 84 17% 19% 62 15 Wisconsin Central
Mo. Kan. & Tex., com.,
Chicago, R. L. & P., pf1.
W. L. E. Western Union. 19 % 62 15

Government Bonds.

3 per cents, registered, 1908.
3 per cents, coupon, 1908.
3 per cents, small, 1908.
4 per cents, registered, 1907.
4 per cents, coupon, 1907.
4 per cents, registered, 1925.
4 per cents, coupon, 1907. per cents, coupon, 1925..... per-cents, registered, 1904... 5 per cents, conpon, 1904. 2 per cents, registered. 2 per cents, coupon. D. C.'s.

Baltimore Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, August 3.—FLOUR—Quiet; winter extra, \$2.95a\$3, 15; winter clear, \$3.40a\$3, 50; winter straight, \$3.70a\$3.85; winter patent, \$3.95a\$4.10; spring clear, \$3.55a\$3, 70; spring straight, \$4.20a\$4.30; spring patent, \$4.45a\$4.70; receipts, 12.255 barrels, exports, 37.145 barrels.

WHEAT—Firmer; spot contract, \$924a80; spot No. 2 red western, \$15a8134; August, 755a80; September, 808a8036; December, 824; steamer No. 2 red, 755a7536, receipts, 67.955 bushels; exports, 56,000 bushels; southern by sample, 62a80; do. on grade, 76a80.

CORN—Easy; spot, 5536a534; August, 5546a5534; Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets.

CHICAGO, August 3.-Provisions High. Low. Open.
Pork—Sept. 13.70
Lard—Sept. 7.85
Ribs—Sept. 8.00 NEW YORK, August 3.-Cotton:
 Open.
 High.

 August.
 12.00
 12.00

 September
 10.68
 10.78

 October
 9.95
 9.97

 December
 9.79
 9.70

 January
 9.80
 9.81

Slight Fire in Brookland.

of a slight fire. The fire was caused by an oil stove and about \$3 damage resulted. Funeral of Lieut. Col. Rockwell. PARIS, August 8.—The funeral of Lieut.

Postmaster in Virginia.

and Weak.

PACIFICS FREELY SOLD

Reports,

Prices were inclined to yield in the early dealings. Rock Island, Atchison and Union

Traders offered the Pacifics more freely and lowered Union Pacific & to 73%. West-ern stocks generally sold off additional fractions, and there were also losses of 1 to 11/2 in Sugar, Ice preferred and Railway

making the second only of the representa-tive stocks in which the day's movement got near a point, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie preferred reacted the Niagara elevator, who shouted derisive most lifeless, but was somewhat firmer at

stock exchange, Washington stoc change and Chicago board of trade. Open, High, Low, 3p.m. Amalgamated Copper .. 41 41 41¹/₄ 40¹/₄ 32¹/₄ 32¹/₄ 32¹/₄ 85 85 85 42¹/₄ 42¹/₄ 42¹/₄

Kansas City Southern ... American Loco notive.

Bid.

17% 17%

grade, 70a80.

CORN—Easy: spot, 55½a55½; August, 55½a55½; September, 56½a56½; steamer mixed, 53½a53½; receipts, 16,275 bushels; southern white corn, 55a 58; do. yellow, 55a59.

OATS—Steady: No. 2 white, 39a39½; No. 2 mixed, 36a36½; receipts, 23,106 bushels.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 35; No. 2 western, 56.

HAY—Dull and easter; No. 1 timothy, \$19; No. 1 clover mixed, \$15.50a316.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Rates steady; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 1½d. August; Cork for orders, per pool, per bushel, 12-d. August; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s. 3d. August.
BUTTER-Unchanged.
EGGS-Unchanged.
CHEESE-Unchanged.

CHICAGO, August 3.-Grain: Low. Close. 79% 79% 801/-% 80% 51% 51% 51% 51% 33% 34% 841/2 34% CHICAGO, August 3.—Grain:
Open. High.
Wheat—Sept. 80½ 80½
Dec. 80% 81%
Corn—Sept. 52% 52%
Dec 52 52%
Oats—Sept. 34 34%
Dec 34%

No. 4 chemical company was called to the house of Brawner Hutfield, 1233 Hartford street, Brookland, this afternoon because

Col. Almon F. Rockwell, U. S. A., retired, whose death here was announced Saturday, took place today at the American Episcopal Church, The body was afterward cremated at the cemetery of Pere La Chaise.

Kate L. Pennington was today appointed fourth-class postmaster at Just, Va.